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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322.

Inspection of the application for the patent reveals, however, that in connection with the alleged errors to which applicant refer, the claims are printed in accordance with the record in the Patent and Trademark Office as passed to issue by the examiner.

In view of the foregoing applicants request in this matter is hereby denied. Any telephone inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Ms. A. Green at (703) 308-9380 ext. 123.

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